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Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor – Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor – Nelson J. Sabatini, Secretary

Memorandum

To: Kidney Dialysis Providers

From: Susan J. Tucker *Susan J. Tucker* Joseph E. Davis *Joe Davis*  
Executive Director Executive Director  
Office of Health Services Office of Operations and Eligibility

Re: **HIPAA Implementation Delay for Kidney Dialysis Providers**

Date: February 12, 2004

This is an update to the September 25, 2003 and December 9, 2003 HIPAA Implementation Delay for Kidney Dialysis Providers memorandums.

**Until July 3, 2004, Dialysis providers should continue  
billing Medicaid as they do now.**

**Continue submitting your claims on the paper or electronic HCFA 1500**

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please call my staff at 410-767-8787.

Thank you

